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MCC starts laying 8.72-km dedicated cycle tracks

Retro reflective delineators installed on Vishwamanava Double Road, enhancing safety during nighttime

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (SPN&BCT)- In a significant effort to promote eco-friendly transportation and prioritise cyclist safety, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has initiated the construction of synthetic cycle tracks at various locations throughout the city. This initiative aims to encourage the use of bicycles, which has long been a hallmark of Mysuru.

With a substantial investment of Rs. 3,65,60,000, bicycle tracks are being developed, covering an impressive distance of 8.72 kilometres. The concept of Public Bicycle Sharing (PBS) was introduced in June 2017, and September 2023 marks a pivotal moment as these tracks are being established to facilitate environmental friendly transport.

The impact of this initiative is already evident on Vishwamanava Double Road, extending from Kanakadasa Circle to Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle. Here, 'retro reflective delineators' have been strategically installed, enhancing safety for cyclists during nighttime journeys.

These retro reflective devices, placed on the road surface and along the side of the roadway, clearly define the road's alignment and outline the safe path designated exclusively for cyclists.

MCC Zone 1 Development Officer Shushruth confirmed this development to *Star of Mysore*, stating that once the 8.72-kilometer track is fully laid, rules and notifications will be established to raise awareness among motorists about the dedicated cycle lanes. Additional reflectors and signboards will also be deployed to clearly demarcate these lanes.

(See CYCLE on page 6)

Cauvery water sharing dispute

SC declines to stay CWMA order to release water to TN

Protests erupt in Mysuru, Mandya; High Police alert on Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway

New Delhi, Sept. 21 (Agencies)- The Supreme Court this morning refused to interfere with the orders of the **Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA)** and **Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC)** directing the Karnataka government to release 5,000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu as per CWMA and CWRC orders.

A Bench of Justices B.R. Gavai, P.S. Narasimha and Prashant Kumar Mishra took up the matter at 10.30 am. While Karnataka filed the petition yesterday expressing its inability to release water due to low storage levels in its reservoirs and lack of rains this year, Tamil Nadu filed a petition seeking 7,200 cusecs of water challenging the decision of the CWMA that allocated 5,000 cusecs. Tamil Nadu's reason was that it is facing a drought-like situation due to deficit rainfall and needed 7,200 cusecs of water.

The Bench said expert bodies like the CWMA and the CWRC have considered all relevant aspects like drought and deficit rainfall and passed the order and, therefore, it is not inclined to interfere with the order directing Karnataka to release 5,000 cusecs of water.

The Court emphasised that the CMRC had taken into account factors such as this year's water shortfall and the increasing distress in the Cauvery basin and the situation is being actively monitored by the relevant authorities every 15 days.

How the two States argued

Senior Advocate Mukul Rohatgi, representing Tamil Nadu, argued that while the CWMA and CWRC acknowledged the State's eligibility for a release of 7,200 cusecs, it had been reduced to 5000 cusecs. He noted that this year was particularly distressing for everyone and that the calculation was based on this factor. Rohatgi explained, "In a regular year, I would have been eligible for three times more."

Senior Advocate Shyam Divan, representing Karnataka, expressed that while the CWMA's order went against Karnataka's interests, the State was still complying with it. He informed the Court that Karnataka had filed a separate application challenging the order, highlighting that Karnataka did not benefit from the Northeast Monsoon. Divan pointed out the rival claims, with Tamil Nadu requesting 7,200 cusecs and Karnataka offering only 2,000 cusecs.

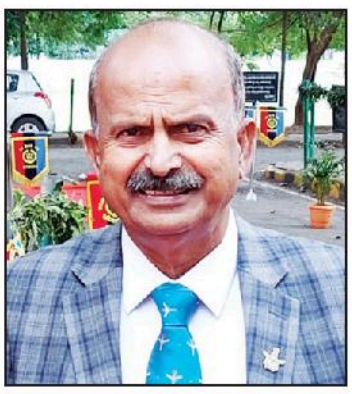
(See also page 7)

VeKare Trust President, veteran M.N. Subramani passes away

Mysuru, Sept. 21- Mandetira N. Subramani (67), Ex-Sergeant of Indian Air Force and a resident of No. 124, 19th Cross, 25th Main, C Block in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, passed away in the wee hours of today following a heart attack.

An advocate and President of VeKare Ex-Servicemen Trust, Mysuru, Subramani leaves behind his wife Shakuntala, son Suraj, daughter Sitara and a host of relatives and friends.

Subramani was also serving as the Hon. Advisor of Kodagu Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association, Mysore East; Hon. Legal Advisor of Mysore Armed Forces Ex-Servicemen Association and Hon. Advisor to T. Shettigeri Ex-Servicemen Association, Kodagu. Last rites were held at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this afternoon, according to family sources.



M.N. Subramani

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Chandrayaan-3, World Cup Cricket themes of Dasara Flower Show

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (MTY&BCT)- The upcoming Dasara Flower Show at Kuppanna Park will celebrate two prominent themes: Chandrayaan-3, in honour of India's successful moon mission, and the forthcoming World Cup cricket, all in the form of floral designs at Glass House in the Park. The event is organised by the Mysuru District Horticulture Society in collaboration with the Department of Horticulture.

This year's main theme, Chandrayaan-3, will feature a 40-ft diameter moon created using white chrysanthemum flowers specially brought from Kolkata. Additional components of the Chandrayaan theme include a 36-ft rocket made from Kolkata chrysanthemum flowers and peach-coloured roses, a 15x15-ft Pragyaan model and a 5x5-ft Earth replica. The second theme, centred around the Cricket World Cup, will convey best wishes to the Indian team in a creative and thematic manner.

In preparation for the Flower Show, the Horticulture Department has cultivated more than 60,000 flower pots, with an additional 35,000 pots being sourced from Pune, Ooty and Kolkata. These pots primarily consist of hybrid varieties and will be procured from private nurseries in those locations.

(See FLOWER SHOW on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 21st September 2023

Annual General Body Meetings

Mysuru, Sept. 21- The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of **State-level KSRTC Working and Retired Employees Housing Co-operative Society Ltd.** for the year 2022-23 will be held at the Prayer Hall of Veerashaiva Anathalaya on Ramanuja Road in city tomorrow (Sept. 22) at 11.30 am. Society President S.M. Hampaiah will preside. [Mob: 98440-91455]

Sri Bhagavati Kodava Souharda Sahakari Sangha will be holding its AGM for the year 2022-23 at the Kodava Samaja in Vijayanagar here tomorrow (Sept. 22) at 10 am. P.K. Somanna will preside.

Raju Kshatriya Credit Co-operative Society Ltd. will be holding its 23rd AGM at its premises in Saraswathipuram tomorrow (Sept. 22) at 11 am. Society President S. Shivakumar will preside.

The Mysore Bank Colony Residents' Cultural and Welfare Association, SBM Colony, Srirampura II Stage, will be conducting its AGM on Sept. 23 at 4 pm at Janani Janma Bhoomi Function Hall, Aravindanagar. Arunkumar Shettar, President, will preside. [Mob: 94489-79349]

The Crescent Consumers Co-operative Stores Limited, Mysuru, will hold its AGM for the year 2022-2023 under the chairmanship of Alhaj Mahmood Hassan Sait on Sept. 23 at 10.30 am at its premises. [Mob: 99861-39844]

Weavers Housing Co-operative Society, Mandi Mohalla, will be holding its AGM for the year 2022-23 at The President Hotel on Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road in city at 11 am on Sept. 24. [Ph: 0821-4526313 or Mob: 97424-71439]

Mysuru Souharda House Building Co-operative Society will hold its AGM at Hotel Siddhartha, Guest House Road, Nazarbad, at 11 am on Sept.24. Society President Shantharaju will preside. [Mob: 90087-09756]

Sri Basaveshwara Credit Co-operative Society Limited will hold its AGM at Nataraja Kalyana Mantapa, Shankar Mutt Road, K.R. Mohalla, at 10.30 am on Sept. 24. Society President T. Lingaraju will preside. [Mob: 99012-64755]

The AGM of **Judicial Employees Housing Co-operative Society** will take place at Seeta Raghava Prayer Hall, First Floor, Kantharaj Urs Road, near Ballal Circle, at 11 am on Sept.24. For details, call Ph: 0821- 2332766, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A husband living with another woman after a long separation from wife with no possibility of reunion is not cruelty, Delhi High Court said recently.

While upholding the divorce granted by a Family Court to one such couple, a Bench of Justices Suresh Kumar Kait and Neena Bansal Krishna said that the estranged couple had been living separately since 2005 with no possibility of reunion. It also stated that the prolonged differences and criminal complaints by the wife made the husband's life bereft of peace and conjugal relationship.

"Even if it is accepted that the husband has started living with another woman and has two sons during the pendency of divorce petition, that in itself cannot be termed as cruelty in the peculiar circumstances of this case when the parties have not been cohabiting since 2005. After such long years of separation with no possibility of reunion, the respondent husband may have found his peace and comfort by living with another woman, but, that is a subsequent event during the pendency of the divorce petition and cannot disentitle the husband from divorce from the wife on the proven grounds of cruelty," the Bench stated.

The Court noted that disputes stemming from disrespect to husband and his family members and frequent quarrels resulted in mental agony for which there was no solution and in fact the conduct of the wife "indisputably" amounted to cruelty. — *In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Artist to pay $76,000 for giving blank canvases

Aalborg: Danish artist Jens Haaning has been ordered to repay the Kunsten Museum in Aalborg 532,000 kroner (76,000 dollars) after handing in two blank canvases as artworks in a project he named 'Take the Money and Run'.

In 2021, Jens Haaning, a Danish conceptual artist whose work focuses on power and inequality, was commissioned by the Kunsten Museum of Modern Art in Aalborg to recreate two of his earlier artworks for which he had used a bunch of banknotes to represent the average income in Denmark and Austria. The artist agreed and the museum provided about 532,000 kroner ($76,000) for him to recreate the art pieces, including a fee of 40,000 kroner. Only when the museum staff unpacked the two artworks from Haaning, they found two blank canvases titled 'Take the Money and Run.'

Autistic boy wins National Golf Tournament

Auckland: 12-year-old Bayleigh Teepa-Tarau has become the talk of the town in his native New Zealand after winning a national golf tournament despite having played just three rounds of golf his entire life.

Playing with borrowed clubs and wearing basketball sneakers, Bayleigh managed to score an impressive 87 Stableford points during his three nine-hole rounds at this year's Association of Intermediate and Middle Schools (AIMS) Games. His feat is even more impressive when you consider that he had previously only played three full rounds his whole life. A few months back, his teacher-aide noticed that the autistic boy loved swinging a stick all the time, so he suggested he tried golf. Bayleigh said 'ok', and despite having only completed three rounds of golf, he managed to beat everyone.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Hard water causes stones

Fact: Drinking Hard water will not increase the risk of stones. Adequate hydration will reduce the risk of stone formation.

Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 21-As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up its 2nd quarterly maintenance works at Vajamangala, Devanur and Suttur Power Distribution Centres, there will be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Mellahalli, Harohalli, Halekerehundi, Shivapura, Halagayyanahundi, Pillahalli, Varakodu, Badagalahundi, Moodalahundi, Kempegowdanahundi, Varuna, Dandikere, Vajamangala, Mosambayyanahalli, Yandahalli, Sajjehundi, Janthagalli, Mahadeshwara Layout, Indus Layout, Boogathagalli Gate, Chikkahalli, Choranahalli, Nadanahalli, Police Layout, Netajinagar, IPS Nagar, Lal Bahadur Shastri Nagar, SMP Developers, Shobha Developers, Yashaswini Hill View, JSS Layout, Vasanthanagar, Sukhadayi Layout, Shanthaveri Gopalagowda Nagar, Saptamatruka Layout, Sahrudayanagar and Prakruthi Layout.

Tagaduru, Badanavalu, Chunchanahalli, Gattawadipura, Karya, Alaganchi, Hedatale, Konanur, Nerale, Hemmaragala, Kavalande villages and surrounding Gram Panchayat limits.

Nagarle, Beligere, Mallupura, Suttur and surrounding GP limits.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **97.02 feet**	Today's level **2,275.70 feet**	Today's level **2,857.29 feet**
Last year's level **124.30 feet**	Last year's level **2,283.05 feet**	Last year's level **2,857.86 feet**
Yesterday's level **97.08 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,275.97 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,857.70 feet**
Today's Inflow **5,336 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,799 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,227 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **5,735 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **4,390 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,800 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***History of football:** The game had come a long way from the 'mob football' of the Middle Ages when, typically, large groups of men would battle to move a ball from one end of a village to the other.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Man:** You're a high-priced lawyer! If I give you 500 dollars, will you answer two questions?*
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1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.40
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VOICE OF THE READER

Improve public transport from extensions to city centre

Sir,

This has reference to the letter titled ***"Augment public transport from extensions to city centre"*** by A. Shivaprakash in *Star of Mysore* dated Sept. 19.

I reside in Ramakrishnanagar H Block and we have made innumerable representations to various authorities. During pre-COVID period, we used to have bus route number 135 at 4.45 am from our area which used to pass through Sharadadevinagar, Mysore University, Metropole Circle, Railway Station and sub-urban bus stand and we could reach the bus stand by 5.15 am to catch a bus to Bengaluru.

Our representations to various authorities including KSRTC have fallen on deaf ears and we have to spend 10 times the bus fare amount for autos/cabs to reach bus stand in case we have to board a bus before 5.30 am. The reason given by authorities is that they do not have enough drivers and no collection which is totally untrue.

I have seen packed bus route number 135 from Sharadadevinagar to Railway Station during 2010 - 2013. From Srirampura Layout even today route number 53 runs at 5 am and there is direct connecting bus to Bengaluru at 5 am.

But there are no buses directly from this area to Railway Station and one has to go to city bus stand and come back to Railway Station. Route number 61 which used to run earlier days was cancelled during COVID period.

In this era, the citizens representatives and authorities have to think out-of-the-box for the convenience of the general public. Despite our several representations, our requests are not taken seriously.

I fully support the idea of Shivaprakash and request the authorities concerned to introduce buses on Ring Road also as this service will help a lot of commuters and avoid pressure at city bus stand.

—V. Rajagopalachar
Ramakrishnanagar
20.9.2023

VVCE faculty to visit top Universities in America

FROM LEFT: ***VVCE Faculty Dr. V. Ravikumar, Dr. C.M. Patil, Dr. B.C. Ashok, Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath, Hon. President V. Gundappa Gowda, Hon. Treasurer Srishaila Ramannavar, Dr. G.V. Naveen Prakash, Dr. Shobha Shankar, Dr. D.C. Vinutha and Dr. A.B. Rajendra.***

Mysuru, Sept. 21- Prof. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru and a team of 8 Professors are going on a 20-day educational tour of the United States of America (USA) from today (Sept.21).

During the tour, the team will visit top Universities in America such as Stanford University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Purdue University, Arizona University, Northeastern University, Rutgers University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Stevens Institute of Technology, San Jose State University, University of San Francisco. They will meet the Professors of these Universities and also the Heads of various IT companies.

Addressing the team at the farewell ceremony, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath said, "Every year, about 8 lakh Indian students go to different countries for higher education and they stay there for better job opportunities. In order to prevent such brain-drain, our education system should be improved and world-class education should be available."

"There are 2,969 engineering colleges in India and about 15 lakh engineering graduates are passing out every year. 25% of the world's engineers are Indians. But due to lack of quality in the level of education, more than 45% of graduates are not being employed. Due to this reason, the team will visit some selected Universities and discuss educational reform measures and best practices in engineering education. Since VVCE is an autonomous institution, necessary steps will be taken to incorporate them into our curriculum," he said. VVCE will also be signing several MoUs with various Universities.

Soft skills are as important as education in competitive age

Launch event of book 'Don't Get Left Behind' focuses on artificial intelligence, formal education, skill sets

Seen at the book release event are** (from left) **Fr. Jinto Jose, Administrator, Christ College; Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal of GSSS Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women; Dr. (Lt. Col. Retd.) S.N. Prasad, Director of SDM-IMD; Dr. Dharmaprasad, author; Arjun Ranga, Managing Director N. Ranga Rao & Sons and immediate past Chairman of CII, Karnataka; Sam Cherian, Chairman of CII Mysuru Zone & MD, Schevaran Laboratories; Prof. S.R. Ramesh, CEO of Mahajana College and Eshwar Rao, Vice-President (Works), JK Tyre & Industries Ltd.

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (OSR)- In the present day, nearly everyone possesses technical knowledge and formal education, yet there remains a gap in understanding the significance of soft skills and practical realities," stated Arjun Ranga, Managing Director N. Ranga Rao & Sons and the immediate past Chairman of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Karnataka.

He shared these insights during the book launch of 'Don't Get Left Behind,' authored by Dr. Dharmaprasad, at the Wadiyar School of Architecture recently. Arjun Ranga emphasised that in today's era, success demands a combination of specialised skills alongside factual knowledge and formal education.

The book 'Don't Get Left Behind' focuses on the importance of complimenting education with a diverse skill set, outlining their benefits and how to cultivate them. In an age where artificial intelligence is transforming industries, it becomes crucial for individuals to identify and nurture unique skills.

Eshwar Rao, Vice-President (Works), JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., said that the book highlighted seven critical skills through real-world examples, employing simple language and engaging storytelling to convey the significance of skills like digital literacy, emotional intelligence, and leadership in today's world.

Prof. S.R. Ramesh, CEO of Mahajana College, lauded the book as an invaluable resource for schools and colleges, believing it could significantly enhance students' careers if they implement the concepts within. He noted the role of digital tools in simplifying various tasks, exemplified by the use of ChatGPT in writing the book.

Dr. Dharmaprasad shared his humble beginnings and the influence of his family's commitment to education. He highlighted the role of his parents and teachers and credited ChatGPT for assisting him in crafting this book, showcasing the immense capabilities of artificial intelligence.

Others present were Sam Cherian, Chairman of CII Mysuru Zone, Dr. (Lt. Col. Retd.) S.N. Prasad, Director of SDM-IMD, Dr. Rohini Nagapadma, Principal of NIE, Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal of GSSSIETW, Fr. Jinto Jose, Administrator, Christ College and Dr. C. Jayanthi, Principal of Teresian College.

Taluk-level Dasara sports meet from tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 21- With Dasara less than a month away, the Taluk-level Dasara Sports Meet will be held at Taluk Headquarters across the district from tomorrow on different dates.

Mysuru taluk-level Dasara sports meet will take place at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarabad and Nanjangud taluk-level sports meet at Nanjangud stadium tomorrow (Sept. 22).

Sept. 23: Sports meet will take place at Ball Field Ground & Lions School in Sargur.

Sept. 25: Sports meet will take place at JSS School premises at Chunchanakatte in Saligrama taluk.

Sept. 26: Sports meet will take place at K.R. Nagar taluk stadium in K.R. Nagar town.

The sporting events for men include Running Race, Long Jump, High Jump, Triple Jump, Discus Throw, Shot Put, Javelin Throw, Hurdles, Relay etc.

The sporting events for women include Running Race, Long Jump, High Jump, Triple Jump, Discus Throw, Shot Put, Javelin Throw, Hurdles and Relay.

This apart, there will be team events such as Volleyball, Football, Kho-Kho, Throwball, Kabaddi and Yoga competitions.

For more details, interested may call Ph: 0821- 2564179.

Hunsur sports meet on Sept. 25

The Taluk-level Dasara Sports Meet will take place at the taluk stadium in Hunsur town on Sept. 25. The interested sports persons are required to report at the stadium before 9 am on that day. For more details, call Sports Convenor B. Lokesh on Mob: 94491-75644, according to a press release.

Dasara Flower Show: Public auction postponed

Mysuru, Sept. 21- The District Horticultural Society had invited field cover tenders for public auction of entry ticket, food stalls and amusement parks in Nishad Bagh (Kuppanna Park) during Dasara Flower Show-2023.

The last date for submission of tenders was Sept.19. But now the tender process has been cancelled due to technical reasons and the next date of tender will be notified soon, according to a press release.

NEWS BRIEFS

Hostel admission

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible students (boys and girls) for admission to post-matric student hostels (only students pursuing professional and Post-Graduate courses) run by the Department. Students belonging to Categories 1, 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b and SC/ST communities can apply online before Oct. 11. Applications can be submitted through the website https://shp.karnataka.gov.in. For details, log on to https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in or call Mob: 80507-70005, according to a press release.

Pratibha Puraskar on Sept. 24

Federation of Dalit Organisations and B.R.A. Souharada Co-operative Society, Hinkal, have jointly organised Pratibha Puraskar award presentation on Sept. 24 at 10.30 am for SC/ST students who have scored high marks in SSLC and PUC examinations, to commemorate the birthdays of Buddha, Basava and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The function will be held at the Vijaya High School in Hinkal, Mysuru. For details, contact K. Harishkumar on Mob: 96632-77362, Ravichandra on 98869-43810 or Manjunath on 97311-63277, according to a press release.

Calling Mysore Varsity students

Successful students who have qualified for admission to first year Post-Graduate courses at University of Mysore, can apply online for admission to their course. For details, log on to University website www.uni-mysore.ac.in or call- 0821-2419882/ 883/884, according to a press release.

Discussion on "Hindutva-Bahutva!"

Manthana Mysuru organisation is holding a thought-provoking discussion on "Hindutva-Bahutva!" with writer Ajakkala Girish Bhat on Saturday (Sept. 23) at SP Bhat Hall, Institution of Engineers, JLB Road in city at 5.30 pm. For details contact Mob: 99864-93998 or 98804-35175.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-794,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Dr. H.S. Vagdevi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication, St. Philomena College, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Sept. 23 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115, according to a press release.

Cauvery Action Committee mulls intensified protest

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (TRR)- Cauvery Action Committee has decided to take every associations and organisations of the district into confidence, before finalising the future course of action to save Cauvery water.

At a meeting held in Jaladarshini Guest here on Sunday, the Committee also decided to meet again on next Saturday (Sept. 23) to work out the modalities of the next round of agitation to be held on a bigger scale and appoint prominent leaders of all associations and organisations of the district as office-bearers of the Cauvery Action Committee.

Speaking at the meeting, Committee member and Pro-Kannada activist Mugur Nanjundaswamy said that "Grave injustice has been meted out to the State with respect to Cauvery water sharing. There is an urgent need to hold agitation at a bigger level in the State. Let us start indefinite protest at K.R. Circle from next week."

"When out of power, Congress leaders participated in many agitations organised over Cauvery water dispute. They also took out a padayatra demanding implementation of Mekedatu Drinking Water Project. But after coming to power, they have forgotten Cauvery dispute. They are more interested in the implementation of their pre-poll guarantees, than resolving the long running dispute," he regretted.

Another Member of the Committee P.C. Nagaraj, who also spoke at the meeting said "Fight is neither against a party nor Government. I appeal everyone to participate in the agitation irrespective of their political affiliations with the common intent of saving Cauvery water."

Other members M. Manjunath, M.J. Sureshgowda and Mohankumar Gowda who also aired their opinions at the meeting felt that intensified agitation was needed to save Cauvery water, observe bandh and in addition, fight the case legally in the Court. They pointed out that the fight for Cauvery water is restricted to just Mandya and Mysuru districts.

"Even though Cauvery water is being supplied to Bengaluru also, they (residents of Bengaluru) are not showing any interest in Cauvery dispute. It is not good that the MPs and MLAs are silent in this regard. The ongoing protest should be intensified and the Cauvery Action Committee should be formed at the State level," they said

Members S.D. Rakesh, Siddalingappa, B. K. Rajesh, Mahesh Gowda, S. Basappa, Mahadevaswamy and others were present.

'Janata Darshan' in all districts every month starting from Sept. 25

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (TRR)- To address public grievances at district level, the State Government has decided to organise 'Janata Darshan' in all districts of the State every month starting from Sept. 25.

Janata Darshan is being organised to understand and offer solutions to the problems faced by the general public at the district level on a war footing. In this connection, the first 'Janata Darshan' will be organised on Sept. 25 under the leadership of District In-charge Ministers with the active participation of people's representatives.

On Sept. 25 at 11 am, Mysuru District 'Janata Darshan' will be held under the leadership of District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) auditorium.

Public may submit their grievances in writing on Sept. 21 and 22 between 10 am to 5pm with necessary documents, at 'Janata Darshan' section opened at ZP Office and also at the new DC Office in Siddarthanagar. Applications received will be taken up for review on priority basis. Grievances can also be submitted on Sept. 25, says a press released by the Deputy Commissioner.

Youth killed as Tempo Traveller vehicle runs over

Varadaraj

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (RK&KS)- A 24-year-old youth was killed on the spot when a Tempo Traveller vehicle reportedly ran over him on Jodi Tenginamara Road in Bannimantap here on Tuesday evening.

The deceased has been identified as Varadaraj, a resident of Aleemnagar, who was a painter by profession.

On Tuesday evening, Varadaraj who was proceeding on Jodi Tenginamara Road from Highway Circle towards Srinivasa Talkies on his Bajaj Pulsar bike, tried to overtake the Tempo Traveller during which he lost control of the bike and fell down. The Tempo Traveller reportedly ran over him killing him on the spot, according to eye witnesses.

N.R. Traffic Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

Direct road link from Railway Goods Shed to ORR soon: MLA Sait

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (BS)- Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait has assured that the road directly connecting Railway Goods Shed yard to Outer Ring Road (ORR) will be developed soon.

MLA Sait addressed the gathering after receiving grievances from lorry owners during a meeting organised by Mysuru New Goods Terminal (MNGT) Railway Good Shed Lorry Owners Association in city recently.

Sait said "Various goods lorries operate through Jodi Tenginamara Road in Bannimantap, which at times have even caused mishaps. Following the increased density of movement of heavy vehicles, the works on providing a direct connectivity to ORR from Railway Goods Shed Yard are on. As 150 metre width of this road belongs to the Railways, we have discussed the issue with the MP, Deputy Commissioner and Divisional Railway Manager of South Western Railway, Mysuru Division. Even now, if we hold talks and find a solution, it will be easy to provide a direct connectivity to ORR."

The Officers also conducted a spot inspection to build a public toilet near the goods shed. Along with this, facilities like drinking water and streetlights will also be provided, assured MLA Sait.

President of MNGT Railway Goods Shed Lorry Owners Association Peer Basha, Vice-President Dada Peer, Secretary Abdul Khadar Shaheed and others were present.

Fight in classroom ends in student's death

Krishna

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (RK&KS)- A fight which erupted in the classroom between two students at a prestigious college at J.P. Nagar here ended in the murder of a student on Tuesday evening.

The deceased student is Krishna (16), son of Satish of Mahadevapura here. He was pursuing his 1st year PUC course at the College.

It is learnt that a fight over a petty reason began between another 1st PU student Abhishek and Krishna with both raining blows on each other. As the fight escalated, Abhishek gave a powerful blow with his fist on the cheek of Krishna resulting in Krishna falling unconscious.

According to Police, Krishna was admitted to a private hospital in city, where he breathed his last yesterday morning.

Based on the complaint from the College Administrative Board, Vidyaranyapuram Police conducted spot mahazar and registered a case. Post-mortem was conducted at MMC&RI mortuary and the body was handed over to the family members.

Appointed as City Congress General Secretary

MLA Tanveer Sait handing over the appointment letter to S.A. Shabuddin, who has been appointed as the General Secretary of Mysore City (Dist.) Congress Committee on orders from Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President and Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar as City Congress President R. Murthy looks on.

Women in pecking order at MMC&RI

Key posts like Dean and Director, CAO decorated by women; so also the Office of Medical Superintendent, K.R. Hospital, HoDs of nearly half of the total 24 Departments

Dr. K.R. Dakshayani
Dean & Director, MMC&RI

C.R. Kalpashri
CAO of MMC&RI

Dr. H.P. Shobha
MS, K.R. Hospital

K.M. Chandrakala
AO, K.R. Hospital

A.B. Pushpalatha
Principal, Nursing College

Heads of various Departments at MMC&RI

Dr. G.C. Poornima
Anatomy

Dr. S. Meera
Biochemistry

Dr. Revati Devi
Physiology

Dr. N.G. Hema
Pharmacology

Dr. B. Amrutha
Microbiology

Dr. D.K. Suneetha
Medicine

Dr. M.R. Savitha
Paediatrics

Dr. M. Sathya
Radio Therapy

Dr. R. Sudha
OBG

Dr. S. Himamani
Nephrology

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Sept. 21- Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) that is celebrating its centenary year, has set a rare precedent with women decorating the top positions. It coincides with the momentous decision of passing Women's Reservation Bill (Nari Shakti Vandana Adhiniyam) in Lok Sabha yesterday, that promises to empower women in politics in the years to come.

From the Offices of Dean and Director, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and Heads of Departments (HoD) of nearly half (11) of the total 24 Departments at MMC&RI to the Office of Medical Superintendent (MS), K.R. Hospital, women hold the reins.

The front view of K.R. Hospital (pic. left) and Mysore Medical College & Research Institute (MMC&RI).

Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, who is the Dean and Director of MMC&RI that is formed of total 24 Departments, also holds the key of teaching hospitals under its ambit — Krishna Rajendra (K.R.) Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital for Women and Children on Irwin Road in the city, PKTB Sanatorium, Super Speciality Hospital, Trauma Care Centre on KRS Road and Boys and Girls hostels on JLB Road and KRS Road respectively.

C.R. Kalpashri is the CAO of MMC&RI, while Orthopaedic Surgeon **Dr. H.P. Shobha** is the MS and **K.M. Chandrakala** is the Administrative Officer (AO) of K.R. Hospital. Besides, of the total 24 Departments at MMC&RI, 11 are headed by women like those of Anatomy is headed by **Dr. G.C. Poornima**, Biochemistry - **Dr. S. Meera**, Physiology - **Dr. M.L. Revati Devi**, Pharmacology - **Dr. N.G. Hema**, Microbiology - **Dr. B. Amrutha Kumar**, Medicine - **Dr. D.K. Suneetha**, Paediatrics - **Dr. M.R. Savitha**, Radio Therapy - **Dr. M. Sathya**, Obstetrics and Gynaecology (OBG) - **Dr. R. Sudha** and Nephrology - **Dr. S. Himamani**. The Principal of Nursing College is **A.B. Pushpalatha.**

Not just Departments, even majority of other posts like Assistant Professors, Nurses, House Surgeons, Technicians and other positions at labs, Operation Theatre (OT) and non-medical posts are occupied by women.

Lok Sabha passes historic Women's Reservation Bill

454 members vote in favour; only two MPs oppose 'Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam'

New Delhi, Sept. 21 (UNI)- Twenty-seven years after the Women's Reservation Bill was first introduced in Parliament, the Lok Sabha on Sept. 20, 2023 passed a Bill with near unanimity to amend the Constitution and provide one-third reservation to women in the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies. The Bill will now be taken by the Rajya Sabha for passage on Sept. 21 (today) and might require approval from half of the States.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi took to X (formerly, Twitter) to thank the Lok Sabha members — "Delighted at the passage of The Constitution (128th Amendment) Bill, 2023 in the Lok Sabha with such phenomenal support. I thank MPs across Party lines who voted in support of this Bill. The 'Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam' is a historic legislation."

With 454 members of LS supporting The Constitution (128th Amendment) Bill, 2023, the constitutional requirement of "two-third majority of the members present and voting" was easily met. Only two members, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen's Asaduddin Owaisi and Syed Imtiyaz Jaleel, had opposed the Bill. The voting process, during which PM Modi was present, took nearly two hours as members voted manually, using paper slips. It is the first Legislation passed by the Lok Sabha in the ongoing Special Session of the Parliament. It is also the first Legislation cleared in the new Parliament building.

Quota for women in the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies has been a long-pending demand. In the past, attempts were made to introduce reservation for women four times, but without success. The last such attempt was made during the UPA-II Government in 2010 when Rajya Sabha passed the Women's Reservation Bill but it could not be taken up for voting in LS.

Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal had on Tuesday moved the Bill for consideration and passage in Lok Sabha. Replying to the discussion on the Bill, the Minister on Wednesday said he will not allow the Bill to get stuck in technicalities.

Amid apprehensions that implementation of the Bill will take more than five years or even more, Home Minister Amit Shah clarified that it will be implemented soon after the Census across India and the delimitation process for the Constituencies post the General Elections scheduled early next year. He stated that quota for women will mark the beginning of a new era.

Congress Parliamentary Party Chairperson Sonia Gandhi initiated the discussion on the Bill on the part of the Opposition. She backed the Bill but pitched for providing quotas to women from SC, ST and OBC communities by holding a caste census.

MCC starts laying 8.72-km dedicated cycle tracks

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The concept of dedicated cycle lanes was initially proposed in 2012, with plans to allocate three to five feet of road exclusively for cyclists, marked with yellow paint.

Currently, there exists a dedicated bicycle lane on Narasimharaja Boulevard, near the Administrative Training Institute (ATI), leading to Chamundi Hill. However, it's worth noting that this lane is sometimes utilised by horse trainers for walking their animals.

Other areas earmarked for the cycle tracks include JLB Road (from M.N. Jois Circle Junction to Ashoka Circle), Seetha Vilas Road (from M.N. Jois Circle Junction to Kukkarahalli Lake entrance gate), Bogadi Road (from Kukkarahalli Lake entrance gate to University of Mysore entrance gate), Vishvamanava Double Road (from Campus Road Junction to Nijalingappa Circle and extending to the Ring Road), Krishnaraja Boulevard (from Kautilya Circle to Kannegowda Circle), Chamaraj Double Road (from Ekalavya Circle to Ramaswamy Circle), and New Kantharaj Urs Road (from Kannegowda Circle to Ashoka Circle).

This ambitious project is a response to the growing traffic congestion within the city. By providing dedicated paths for cyclists, city officials aim to reduce congestion and promote sustainable transportation methods.

Two-wheelers, cars encroach dedicated path for cyclists

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (BCT)- While the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has embarked on the construction of dedicated cycle tracks and the installation of 'retro reflective delineators' on city roads, these areas have unfortunately become favoured parking spots for two-wheelers and four-wheelers, obstructing the designated cycle paths.

B.G. Balaji, a reader of *Star of Mysore*, has pointed out this issue, highlighting the pressing concern of vehicles encroaching onto the cycle tracks, which increases the risk of damage.

He specifically mentioned the situation on Vishwamanava Double Road, stretching from Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle to the Ring Road Junction. Here, a clearly marked cyclist path has been established with two parallel painted lines and rubber shafts on the road surface to demarcate it.

Regrettably, this designated space often sees the intrusion of two-wheelers and cars, some of which even resort to parking within the allotted area. Additionally, shopkeepers have placed their belongings on this section of the road, further hindering its intended use.

Balaji acknowledged that the promotion of cycling and the prioritisation of public health and environmental sustainability, with the goal of reducing pollution, are commendable initiatives. However, the success of these efforts ultimately depends on the awareness and cooperation of vehicle owners and shopkeepers.

He emphasised that without proper education and a clear understanding of the purpose of these designated cyclist paths, there is a risk that the significant investment made by the MCC may go to waste.

Chandrayaan-3 at Dasara Flower Show

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To ensure transparency, tenders for the Flower Show will be called through e-procurement.

These flower pots are being nurtured at various locations across Mysuru, including Kuppanna Park, Gordon Park (near old DC office), Jaladarshini Guest House, Government Guest House, Dasara Exhibition Grounds and Curzon Park. The goal is to showcase 50,000 pots from Mysuru, with an additional reserve of 10,000 pots.

Several private companies have stepped forward to sponsor various sections of the Flower Show, promising a successful event.

The Horticulture Department has taken meticulous care in preparing flower nurseries, categorising plants based on their flowering cycles, which include 40-day, 120-day, and 60-day flowering species. These plants have been systematically planted well in advance to ensure a stunning display during the grand event.

With the added incentive of free bus rides for women, officials are optimistic about increased attendance at this year's Flower Show. To captivate visitors further, the musical fountain at the venue will be operational throughout the event. Previous attempts to run the musical fountain on weekends as a tourist attraction, however, had fallen short of expectations.

A tribute

He was the brain behind War Memorial in Mysuru

Project proposed in 2000, foundation laid in 2022, works underway in 2023

Mysuru, Sept. 21- Mandetira N. Subramani, President of VeKare Ex-Servicemen Trust, who passed away in city this morning, had played a key role in the construction of the War Memorial in Mysuru, the foundation for which was laid on July 29, 2022 at the NCC Parade Grounds adjacent to the Old Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office in Mysuru.

Veteran Sergeant Mandetira N. Subramani being felicitated by Virajpet MLA Ajjikuttira S. Ponnanna during the inauguration of War Memorial built by T. Shettigeri Ex-Servicemen Association in Kodagu on Aug. 28, 2023.

The brain behind the War Memorial Project, Veteran Sergeant M.N. Subramani had submitted a proposal in this regard to the State Government in the year 2000 and also to the District Administration. The then Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Basavaraju had promised land for the construction of the War Memorial, that was to be built in honour of martyred soldiers.

The 22-year-long wait for the construction of a War Memorial in city ended last year with the then Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra laying the foundation stone. The Memorial works are going on now under the supervision of Senior KAS Officer C.L. Ananda, also an Ex-Serviceman.

The War Memorial being built in a square shape will be 43 ft.tall, including the 10ft. foundation, with a 5ft. high Saranath Ashoka Emblem on all four sides. The main entrance will depict the symbols of the three wings of the Defence Forces — Army, Navy and Air Force, while three sides of the Memorial will have the insignia of the Armed Forces.

Helped widows get pension

As President of Ve Kare Ex-Servicemen Trust, Subramani had relentlessly worked for the welfare of ex-servicemen and their families by solving many problems pertaining to pension of ex-Servicemen and widows of martyred soldiers.

Ex-Servicemen fraternity residing in Mysuru, Kodagu, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Chikkamagalur districts have availed the services of the Trust.

Hon. Advisor to T. Shettigeri Ex-Servicemen Association, Subramani was recently felicitated by Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna during the inauguration of a War Memorial at T. Shettigeri village in South Kodagu along with several retired Defence personnel, donors and individuals who had made notable contributions to society on behalf of the Association.

Subramani was also instrumental in installing the life-size statue of gallant Fighter Pilot Squadron Leader Ajjamada Bopayya Devayya (A.B. Devayya), who was killed in Indo-Pak war of 1965, in Madikeri, Kodagu, on Sept. 7, 2020 and also naming the building which houses the Office of the Deputy Director, Department of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement near DC Office in Mysuru as 'Sqn. Ldr. A.B. Devayya Bhavan' in 2003.

Ambitious velodrome project in Mysuru a non-starter so far

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (BCT)- The much-anticipated velodrome project in Mysuru, with an allocated budget of Rs. 10 crore as announced by CM Siddharamaiah in the State Budget 2023-24, remains a non-starter.

A velodrome is a specialised arena designed for track cycling, characterised by its steeply banked oval track layout, comprising two 180-degree circular bends connected by two straight sections.

The establishment of a velodrome in Mysuru holds great potential, as it could significantly boost the aspirations of cyclists from the city and its surrounding areas who aim to participate in international competitions.

However, the proposal has yet to see substantial progress.

Sources indicate that the construction of a velodrome would require 10 to 15 acres of land.

KBG calls upon Ministers to follow Samvidhan Dharma

MDJA presents Lifetime Achievement Award to *Star of Mysore* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy

Star of Mysore **and** *Mysuru Mithra* ***Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy being honoured with Lifetime Achievement Award by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) past Presidents Amshi Prasanna Kumar and C.K. Mahendra as current President S.T. Ravikumar, Information and Public Relations Department Assistant Director T.K. Harish Kumar, MDJA City Vice-President Anurag Basavaraj, Secretary Rangaswamy, General Secretary M. Subramanya and Executive Committee member Krishnoji Rao look on.***

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (BLU&DM)- Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) presented 'Lifetime Achievement Award' to *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy (KBG) at a programme held at Patrakarthara Bhavan on Thyagraja Road in city this morning.

Speaking after receiving the award, Ganapathy said that "Rajadharma prevailed in our country during the times of Maharajas. But now, we are living in a Democracy and as such we have to follow the Samvidhan Dharma by following the Constitution of our country." He urged the Ministers to follow the Samvidhan Dharma in administration.

Noting that we should not do injustice or wrongs in the name of the Constitution, KBG said that our Constitution guarantees to all citizens equality, justice, freedom, fundamental rights etc. Pointing out that a journalist should not compromise on principles or ethics for whatever reason, he said that a journalist plays a key role in upholding the principles of the Constitution and in highlighting the rights and wrongs in the society.

"A journalist needs to have his own identity. Making necessary preparations before going to a press meet is a must."

Stressing on the need for unity among journalists, KBG said show of unity plays a vital role in achieving success. Recalling that a few decades ago, the Government had stopped releasing advertisements to newspapers, KBG said that it was unity among journalists at that point of time that the Government began releasing advertisements after a delegation met the then Chief Minister.

Sharing his experiences on his long journey of running *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* newspapers for over four decades, KBG said that he learnt many nuances of journalism in his journey.

Quoting late Khushwant Singh, who had said that newspaper should play three roles — one, to purvey news, two, to provide education and third, to provide entertainment to its readers to succeed — KBG said that newspapers can succeed only if they follow the above advice.

Noting that though the readership is coming down in the country because of the advent of the electronic media and technological advancements, he opined that the advent of Artificial Intelligence (AI) will pose more difficulties for the print media.

K.B. Ganapathy was honoured with Mysore Peta, shawl and memento on the occasion. KBG was presented with the Award today as he was unable to receive the Award during the Patrika Dinacharane celebration organised by MDJA on Aug. 27 in city.

Mysuru Hotel Owners Association and Newspaper Distributors Association too feted KBG. MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar, General Secretary M. Subramanya, past Presidents Amshi Prasanna Kumar and C.K. Mahendra, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda and others were present.

Echo of Supreme Court declining to interfere in Cauvery issue

Farmers, pro-Kannada activists take to streets in Mysuru, Mandya

Mysuru/ Mandya, Sept. 21 (OSR)- Following the Supreme Court's decision not to interfere with the orders from the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) and Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC) directing Karnataka to release 5,000 cusecs of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu, protests erupted in Mysuru and Mandya.

In Mysuru, the major protest was held at the CADA Office where hundreds of farmers marched from the Gun House Circle, expressing their resentment.

They gathered in front of the CADA Office gate amidst tight Police security and shouted slogans against Tamil Nadu for what they called unreasonable demand for water and against Karnataka Government for mismanaging the issue. They termed that the All-Party Meeting in Delhi led by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah was an eyewash and a diversionary tactic while the State was clandestinely releasing water daily to Tamil Nadu.

Several farmers from Srirangapatna, T. Narasipur and the Mysuru belt had brought vessels, rice and vegetables to cook lunch at the CADA Office premises. The protest was led by Nanjundegowda, Vidyasagar and Shankaregowda.

Another group of protesters gathered in front of the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Office and this protest was led by Tejas Lokesh Gowda of Karnataka Senapade and C.G. Gangadhar of Vokkaligara Sangha. They demanded immediate stalling of the water release to the neighbouring State and alleged that the Siddharamaiah Government was releasing water continuously to favour the I.N.D.I.A. block of which Tamil Nadu Government is a part.

Various farmers' organisations, which had already been protesting in Mandya and Pandavapura for the past two weeks, intensified their demonstrations.

The Mandya District Farmers Committee continued its indefinite protest in front of Sir M. Visvesvaraya statue. A significant group of protesters marched to the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway at around 11.30 am, temporarily blocking traffic for over 20 minutes before being dispersed by the Police.

Law enforcement authorities along the Expressway in Srirangapatna, Mandya, Maddur and Ramanagara have been put on high alert due to plans for additional protests in the coming days.

Retired engineers and members of various pro-Kannada and farmers' organisations joined the demonstration in Mandya. In Pandavapura, a large gathering of farmers, led by MLA Darshan Puttannaiah and Kempu Gowda, gathered at the Pilot Circle. Karnataka Rajya Samithi activists attempted to encircle the Mandya Deputy Commissioner's Office.

Members of the Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Trust organised a bike rally, protests and a march to the Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL) office to oppose the water release.

Meanwhile, the Kabini Cauvery Horata Samiti has called upon CM Siddharamaiah to assume control of the Water Resources Department, which is currently managed by Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar.

The Samiti accused Shivakumar of mishandling the Cauvery issue and is staging protests in T. Narasipur.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Mon, Wed & Fri
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.30 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.50 am	8.40 am	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	4.55 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Daily Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Solapur	3.45 pm	6.30 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.10 am	3.20 am	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	1.10 am	3.20 am	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.00 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.00 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.40 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.50 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.40 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.20 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Wed
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.20 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.35 pm	4.30 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.50 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	7.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9.00 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.20 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEWDELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.30 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	8.10 pm (Fri)	5.50 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Dharwad	10.30 pm	8.05 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	11.15 pm	9.05 am	Mon, Wed, Sat
06547	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	11.15 pm	9.05 am	Tue, Thu, Sun
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	9.05 pm	7.00 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	7.55 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.40 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.10 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	3.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	3.30 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	6.35 pm	3.00 am	Tue, Thu, Sun
06548	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	6.35 pm	3.00 am	Wed, Fri, Mon

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	9.15 am	10.55 am	Daily Passenger
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.15 pm	2.00 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily Passenger
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	6.35 pm	8.25 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

Children's expo held at Zonal Anthropological Museum

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (BCT)- The Zonal Anthropological Museum, part of the Anthropological Survey of India - Southern Regional Centre (AnSI - SRC), has provided a captivating exploration of various facets of human existence.

This includes ancient civilisations, prehistoric life, cultural diversity, and technological advancements, all showcased through their projects. Each exhibit created by the students reflects their deep interest in the field of Anthropology and their dedication to researching and presenting these topics through creative interpretations. The Anthropological Survey of India - SRC aims to establish a platform for school children to delve into and present their understanding of different aspects of the human journey.

This initiative not only stimulates creative thinking among the students but also fosters a sense of engagement among young visitors to the museum.

The museum's displays cover a wide range of topics, including human evolution, the Stone Age, Chandrayaan-3, the Mars Orbiter Mission, natural disasters and the greenhouse effect. These

exhibits collectively narrate the fascinating story of humanity's journey through time and space.

During these activities, **Prof. B.V. Sharma, Director of the Anthropological Survey of India in Kolkata,** and the research personnel, actively interacted with the students, providing valuable encouragement and guidance.

The museum has welcomed approximately 341 students, with 31 groups presenting their projects in the form of exhibits. According to **Banita Behera, the Officer-in-Charge of the Zonal Anthropological Museum,** this initiative has been a resounding success in promoting education and engagement among children visiting the museum.

Dasara Film festival from Oct. 16 to 22

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (DM)- With Dasara Film Festival scheduled to take place in the city from Oct. 16 to 22, officials of the Dasara Film Festival Sub-Committee visited Inox in Mall of Mysore on M.G. Road and inspected the venue on Wednesday.

The officials received inputs on the seating arrangements, number of seats, show timings and ticket issuance. The officials also discussed with the Inox staff on the issuance of online tickets and development of a new software app to popularise the Dasara film festival.

The Sub-Committee Special Officer and Tourism Department Joint Director M.K. Savitha, Sub-Committee Working President and KIADB Special Land Acquisition Officer V. Priyadarshini, Secretary and Information and Public Relations Department Deputy Director Ashok Kumar, Joint Secretary and Information and Public Relations Department Assistant Director T.K. Harish, Inox Manager Nikhil, staff Shreyas and others were present.

Beating the drums of women empowerment

All-women Chende Mela troupe performs at Mysore Palace temple

By Nandini Srinivasan

Mysuru, Sept. 21- The Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple within the Mysore Palace premises resonated with the divine, rhythmic beats of the 'Chende Mela' on Thursday (Sept. 14) evening. The mesmerising drum beats and enchanting talas transported the numerous devotees into a trance, further intensifying the religious fervour that filled the air.

The ten-day-long Krishna Janmashtami festival, celebrated within the Temple premises, featured the Rathotsava, which depicted various significant events from the life of Lord Krishna, such as the 'Bakasuravadha', 'Poothani Samhara', 'Malla Yuddha' and 'Rasa Leela'.

However, the spotlight of Thursday's celebrations focused on the 'Malla Yuddha' event, and the 'Chende Mela', by an all-women team, provided the perfect backdrop for this auspicious occasion.

One of the most captivating aspects of this 'Chende Mela,' presented by the 'Meghanade Chande Mela Balaga', is that the performance earned the admiration from the onlookers.

Traditionally, the Chende or Drums, known as 'Raudra Vadya,' have predominantly been played by men. This traditional percussion instrument comes from the Karavali (coastal) region and holds a significant place in folklore, being used in cultural arts like 'Yakshagana', 'Bhootakola' and 'Daiva Nartanas'.

While there have been women Chende Mela groups in the coastal region, this is the first of its kind in Mysuru, as confirmed by the group's trainer, **P.V. Adarsh Rao.** Adarsh, a seasoned Chende player and professional photographer, has dedicated 14 years to mastering the instrument and has been training young enthusiasts for the past 8 years.

Inspired by the women troupes in coastal regions, 15 women from Mysuru have undergone training under Adarsh and have now reached a level of proficiency that allows them to deliver captivating performances. The group skilfully plays 'Chendes', 'Dollus', and 'Talas'. They have been trained to perform the simple 'thaka thaka' pattern in 40 different ways, giving them a solid foundation in 'Talas'.

"We have had the honour of performing at various Government functions, and it's a sheer joy to play here at the Palace," says **Srimathi Arunkumar.** She adds that the weight of the drums is inconsequential when there's a genuine passion for learning. Several members of the troupe have also learned 'Dollu Kunita' and 'Veeragase'.

Adarsh and his teammate, **Kartik Nayak,** offer daily training sessions at the Vysaraja Mutt premises in Krishnamurthypuram. There is no age limit for learning, and those interested in mastering this art can simply walk into the Mutt premises and enrol themselves.

The talented troupe continued to captivate the audience with their rhythmic beats for over 20 minutes, earning thunderous applause and heartfelt appreciation from the devotees.

Members of the troupe: Srimathi Arunkumar, Archana Anil Hande, Vanishri R. Bhat, H.A. Shree Vidya, Roopa Anantha, Lakshmi S. Bhoomika, Vinutha Karthikeyan, Vishruth A. Dhanya, Adarsh Rao, Karthik Nayak.

BAI presents Teacher Extraordinaire and Engineer Par Excellence Awards

The Teachers' and Engineers' Day was celebrated by Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, on Sept. 15 at MBCT auditorium in city. KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sharanappa V. Halse, who was the chief guest, presented the Teacher Extraordinaire award to Prof. N.M. Jagadish and the Engineer Par Excellence award to Er. N.R. Ashok. They are seen with BAI Chairman Nagaraj Bairy, Vice-Chairman N.S. Muralidhara, Hon. Secretary K.S. Balaji and others.

MYSORE RACES 2023

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'AUSPICIOUS QUEEN'

for Karnataka Race Horse Owners' Association Mysore 1000 Guineas

Mysuru, Sept. 21- Following are the selections for the 6th day of Mysore Races to be held here on Friday — Sept. 22, 2023:

1.	1.30 PM	**THE SIDAPUR PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25
		1. EMERALDO *2. I CAN*
2.	2.00 PM	**THE PSYCHIC STRENGTH PLATE - DIV. II**
		1600 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. ECO FRIENDLY *2. ANTILOPE*
3.	2.30 PM	**THE PANCHGANI PLATE - DIV. II**
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (Mysuru-based horses)
		1. MYSTIC DIVINE *2. SUNSHINE COAST*
4.	3.00 PM	**THE DR. MAM RAMASWAMY TROPHY**
		1600 mts. - rated 60 and Above
		1. WIN MY LUV *2. HIS EMINENCE*
5.	3.30 PM	**THE ORIGINAL VEL RACING TROPHY**
		1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65 (Mysuru-based horses)
		1. SHEEBA *2. TOM CRUISER*
6.	4.00 PM	**THE KARNATAKA RACE HORSE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION MYSORE 1000 GUINEAS - 2023**
		1600 mts. - 3 year (TERMS)
		1. AUSPICIOUS QUEEN *2. TEHANI*
7.	4.30 PM	**THE PANCHGANI PLATE - DIV. I**
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (Mysuru-based horses)
		1. DOC MARTIN *2. RED HILLS*
8.	5.00 PM	**THE PSYCHIC STRENGTH PLATE - DIV. I**
		1600 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. KATANA *2. ICELANDIC*

DAY'S BEST: *SHEEBA*

DOUBLE: *1. EMERALDO 2. WIN MY LUV*

JACKPOT: *4, 5, 6, 7, 8* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *5, 6, 7, 8*

I TREBLE: *1, 2, 3* ***II TREBLE:*** *3, 4, 5* ***III TREBLE:*** *6, 7, 8*

EXACTAS: *1 to 8* ***—Tipster PGC***

'G.H. Nayaka-88' Seminar

G.H. Nayaka

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (MTY&DM)- SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, in association with Abhinava Samsthe, Bengaluru, will be conducting 'G.H. Nayaka-88,' a National Seminar marking the 88th birth anniversary of late writer G.H. Nayaka, at the College's Vivekananda Hall at 10 am tomorrow (Sept. 22).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Mahajana College Kannada Department Head Dr. H.R. Thimmegowda said that the Seminar will feature talks on G.H. Nayaka's writings and social values.

Noted critic Dr. Narahalli Balasubramanya will inaugurate the Seminar. Meera Nayaka will release a book on the occasion. The speakers include Prof. N. Boralingaiah, Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, M.S. Ashadevi and Dr. B.R. Jayakumari, said Dr. Thimmegowda adding that a few books written by G.H. Nayaka will be released.

College Principal Dr. B.R. Jayakumari and faculty Lingaraju were present.

Karnatak Classical Music Contest

Mysuru, Sept. 21- Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies (VIIS), a unit of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), in association with Swaralayam Arts Forum, Houston, USA, has organised a Karnatak Classical Music Competition for students in the age group of 13 to 22 years at its premises in KIADB Industrial Housing Area, Hebbal Ring Road, Mysuru, on Sept. 22. Competition will be held in Instruments and Vocal categories and contestants should present a *kruti* with brief *Manodharma* in 6 minutes, according to a press release from VIIS Director Dr. Rekha Shanmukha. [Mob: 99648-90499]

EVENTS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 21)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Year-long display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]

- **Indian Institute of Educational Theatre:** National Festival of Children's Theatre - A.S. Murthy Day, Adult Performing for Children - Staging of plays XYZ (Hindi - 50 minutes) and 'Laa Po Laa Children's Friend' (non-verbal - 60 minutes), **3.30 pm;** Staging of plays 'Thirsty Crow Returns' (Hindi) and 'Ashcharya Choodamani (Multilingual), Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm;** Children Performing for Children - Staging of play 'Kattu Panja Vazhi' (Malayalam), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**

- **Hotel Owners' Credit Co-operative Society:** Silver Jubilee celebrations, Karnataka Assembly Speaker U.T. Khader inaugurates, Swami Muktidanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram and Sri Trinetra Mahanta Shivayogi Swamiji of Baby Mutt will grace the occasion, Agriculture Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy, Mayor Shivakumar, MLAs T.S. Srivatsa and K. Harishgowda, Mysuru District Journalists Association President S.T. Ravikumar, Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda and Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies K.S. Harishkumar chief guests; felicitation to 14 Hotel Owners including M.K. Puranik, Sudhakar S. Shetty, Shivakumar, M. Vishnumurthy, V.S. Ravi Shastri and P. Narayana Kundar, Hotel Pai Vista, **5.30 pm.**

- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mahotsava Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru:** 62nd Heritage Music Festival, Gopi Geethe (Samskrutha) Vaachana by Dr. Sanathkumar Somayaji and Vyakhyana by Narayana Desai, **5.30 pm;** Vocal recital by **Vid. T.M. Krishna,** accompanied by Vid. Trivandrum Sampath on violin, Vidu. Ranjani Venkatesh on mridanga and Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal on ghata, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.** [Mob: 98455-01178]

- **Dr. Rajkumar Kalaseva Trust:** 'Dr. Vishnu Sambhrama' to commemorate Dr. Vishnuvardhan's 73rd birth anniversary, Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graces the occasion, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal inaugurates, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm**.

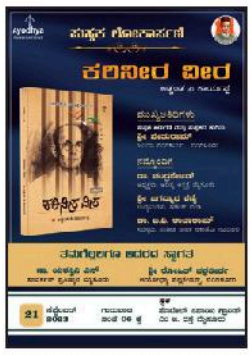
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayogananda ji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Pathanjaliya Yoga Sutragalu - Samadhi Pada,' Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

- **Mysuru Dharmika Pratishtana:** Genesha Utsava-2023,

Shadow Play by **Prahlad Acharya, 5.30 pm;** Jugalbandi by **Vidwan Shashank Subramanyam** on flute and **Jayateerth Mevundi** on vocal, Madhava Krupa, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **7.30 pm.**

- **Savarkar Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Releasing of book 'Karineera Veera,' authored by former Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, senior theatre personality Sethuram releases the book and speaks about the book, Dr. Chandrashekar of Aditya Hospital, Industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Sangeet Natak Akademi (New Delhi) Member Dr. B.V. Rajaram, Savarkar Pratishtana-Mysuru President Dr. S. Yashaswini and Rohith Chakrathirtha of Ayodhya Publications will be present, Hotel Sepoy Grande, **6 pm.**



- **Katte Balaga:** Ganeshotsava, 'Dasavani' by Vid. Rajesh Padiyar and troupe, Balaga premises, First Main, 4th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 96868-32244]

- **Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works:** 55th Sri Ganeshotsava, Gana Homa, Devaranama by Vidu. Veena S. Pandit, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm;** Prasada Viniyoga, Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, Gowda Saraswata Brahmana Sabha, JLB Road, **9 pm.**

- **Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Sri Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, Mysuru:** Pt. Sri Vyasanakere Prabhanjanacharya delivers discourse on 'Srimadbhgavad Gita,' Mutt premises, **7 pm to 8 pm.**

- **Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla:** Sri Gowri-Ganesha Festival and Sri 101 Ganapati Pratishtanga, 69th anniversary special Puja Mahotsava, Bhavageethe, Devotional and Folk Songs by Shakuntala's troupe, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, Sri 101 Ganapati Temple premises, **7 pm.**

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- **Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), Mysuru Local Branch and JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru:** World Pharmacist Day-2023 celebrations (Theme: Pharmacy strengthening health systems), Minister of Health and Family Welfare Dinesh Gundu Rao inaugurates, Sri Rajendra auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy, Sri Shivarathreeshwara Nagar, **10 am.**

- **Karnataka Registered Pharmacists Association and JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru:** 6th Edition Tablet Cup Cricket Tournament for Pharmacist Bonding, JSS Medical College Ground, **10 am.**

- **Sri Nataraja Pratishtana - Sri Hosmutt, Sharana Jyoti Prasaranga, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru:** Book release — artist L Shivalingappa's 'Mahamanavatavaadi - Basavanna (Marathi translation) and artist Mannuru Gurappa's articles collection 'Vachanagalalli Vijnana-Sujnana' — by Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) Project Director Dr. Neelagiri M. Talwar and ADC P. Shivaraju, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana Special Officer Dr. S. Shivarajappa speaks about the books, District Sharana Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Helavarahundi Siddappa presides, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, senior writer & artist L. Shivalingappa and Sri Nataraja Women's PU College Principal V.D. Sunitarani will be present, Sri Nataraja auditorium, **10.30 am.**

- **Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works:** 55th Sri Ganeshotsava, Gana Homa, **10.30 am;** 'Bhakti Sudha' by Puttur Panduranga Nayak and troupe, **11 am to 1 pm;** Purnahuti, Mahamangalarati and Annasantarpane, **1 pm;** 'Bhajan Sandhya' programme by Aishwarya Desai, Dharwad, **6.30 pm to 9 pm;** Prasada Viniyoga, Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, Gowda Saraswata Brahmana Sabha premises, JLB Road, **9 pm.**

- **Rangayaana Trust Mysuru:** Decennial celebrations, staging of PuThiNa's play 'Shabari,' MLA T.S. Srivatsa inaugurates, Karnataka Public School (PU Division), Kuvempunagar, **2.30 pm.**

- **Indian Institute of Educational Theatre:** National Festival of Children's Theatre - Prabhushankara Day, Adult Performing for Children - Staging of plays 'Postmaster' (Hindi - 60 minutes) and 'Ella Didi' (Hindi - 60 minutes), **3.30 pm;** Staging of plays 'Nazir Katha Kirtan' (Hindi - 60 minutes) and 'Pippigondu Pappi' (Kannada - 50 minutes), Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm;** Children Performing for Children - Staging of plays 'Kites & Rap' (Malayalam - 45 minutes) and 'Drops' (Malayalam & English - 60 minutes), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm;** Staging of plays 'Ashcharya Choodamani' (Multilingual - 35 minutes) and 'Thirsty Crow Returns' (Hindi - 75 minutes), Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

- **Mysuru Dharmika Pratishtana:** Mysuru Genesha Utsava-2023, performance by Shankar Shanbhag, **5.30 pm;** Virtual Reality Show by Vinay Hegde, **6.30 pm;** Dance Performance by Team Oxygen, Madhava Krupa, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **7.30 pm.**

- **SPVGMC Trust, Mysuru:** 62nd Heritage Music Festival, 'Kalidasana Raghuvamsha' Vaachana by Dr. Sanathkumar Somayaji and Vyakhyana by Narayana Desai, **5.30 pm;** Nadaswara-Violin Jugalbandi by Vid. N.R. Nemmara Kannan, Vid. N.R. Ananda Brahma and Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj, accompanied by Vid. Anantha R. Krishna on mridanga and Vid. Amruth on kanjira, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.** [Mob: 98455-01178]

- **Katte Balaga:** Ganeshotsava, Musical Nite of Kannada and Hindi film hits by A.S. Prasannakumar and team, Balaga premises, First Main, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.**

- **Sri Chamundeshwari Yuvakara Balaga, Devaraja Market, Mysuru:** Moonlight Musical Nite, **6.30 pm.**

- **Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS), Kutuhali:** Cosmic Conversations - A Cafe Astronomy Evening, The Firangi Sutra, Adipampa Road, Vontikoppal, **6.30 pm.**

- **Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla:** Sri Gowri-Ganesha Fest and Sri 101 Ganapati Pratishtanga, 69th anniversary special Puja Mahotsava, Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Srividya Rao, Sri 101 Ganapati Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Special Handloom Expo
Samskruthi - Hathkargha - 2023 at JSS Mysore Urban Haat

Mysuru, Sept. 21- Under the sponsorship of the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and the Department of Handloom, Textile and Commerce, Government of Karnataka, JSS Mahavidyapeetha has organised a Special Handloom Expo Samskruthi-Hathkargha-2023 from Sept. 22 to Oct. 6 at JSS Mysore Urban Haat in Hebbal.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Publications Wing Director Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna said that more than 75 weavers and Weavers' Societies from all over India, including National and State awardees will be exhibiting and selling their traditional and handloom products at the 15-day expo.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the expo tomorrow at 4 pm in the presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. The expo will be open from 10.30 am to 9 pm on all days. There is no entrance and parking fee for visitors to the expo.

The expo features Silk Sarees, Molakalmur Sarees, Ilakal, Kasuthi Sarees of Karnataka, Kanjivaram Silk Sarees from Tamil Nadu, Tussar Silk Sarees from Jharkhand & Bihar, Banarasi Silk Sarees, Chicken Embroidery, Duppatta from Uttar Pradesh, Chandheri & Maheshwari Sarees from Madhya Pradesh, Gadwal Silk, Ikkath, Kalmkari Sarees from Andhra Pradesh, Sambalpuri, Bomkayi Sarees of Odisha, Phulkari/ Patiyala Suits from Panjab, Tassur Silk Sarees, Kantha Stitch Sarees from West Bengal and Dress Materials, Boutique Sarees, Kashmir Handlooms, Rajasthan Embroidery, Gujarat Dress, Vegetable Prints Dress Materials and many more.

A 20% discount will be available on all handloom products. City bus facility is arranged from bus stand (Bus No. 117). Shivananjaswamy, Project Officer, Janardhana, Deputy Director, Department of Handloom & Textile, Mysuru and A. Rakesh Rai of Urban Haat, were present.

World Pharmacists Day-2023 celebrations tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 21- The Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), Mysuru Local Branch, in association with JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, is celebrating World Pharmacists Day-2023 with the theme 'Pharmacy strengthening health systems' on Sept. 22 at 10 am at Sri Rajendra auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy, Sri Shivarathreeshwara Nagar, Mysuru.

The function will be inaugurated by Dinesh Gundu Rao, Minister of Health and Family Welfare. Harish K. Jain, President, Karnataka Drugs and Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (KDPMA) & Director, Embiotic Laboratories, Bengaluru, will be the chief guest. Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru, will preside. Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research and Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy & President, IPA, Mysuru Branch, will be the guests of honour.

As part of Golden Jubilee celebrations and World Pharmacists Day, three Alumni of JSS College of Pharmacy will be felicitated — **Dr. Krishnamurthy Bhat,** Professor & Vice-Principal, Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Manipal, **Dr. M.S. Lokesh Prasad,** Scientific Officer & Government Analyst for Karnataka, Head Hi Tech Laboratory, Drugs Control Department, Bengaluru and **Subrahmanya Kumar Kuntikanamata,** Director, Aras Marketing Ltd., Hampshire, UK.

Also, prizes will be distributed to the winners of various literary events conducted on the eve of World Pharmacists Day.

The faculty members and students of Pharmacy Colleges and members from different Associations will be present during the function. Dr. R.S. Chandan, Secretary, IPA, Mysuru Branch, will also be present.

MOVIE LOVERS

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- **Woodlands Theatre** Ph: 2422871
  Tatsama Tadbhava (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** Mob: 98454-14691
  Parimala D'souza (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** Ph: 2443568
  Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side A (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** Mob: 99008-20093
  Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side A (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** Ph: 2420885
  Kushi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** Ph: 2520494
  Jawan (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** Ph: 2497199
  Jawan (H) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** Ph: 2452958
  Jawan (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** Ph: 2423554
  Mark Antony(Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** Ph: 2521923
  Mark Antony(Ta) - 4 Shows

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Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1.05 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	(S-2)	11 am, 7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
13 Part 1 (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Miss Shetty Mr Polishetty (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Parimala D'Souza (K)	(S-3)	11 am
The Nun II (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
A Haunting in Venice (E)	(S-3)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-4)	9.45 am, 1 pm, 7 pm, 10.15 pm

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Parimala D'Souza (K)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
Tales of Mahanagara (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am
	(S-3)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 6.30 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
The Nun II (E)	(S-4)	4.15 pm, 9.15 pm

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Jawan (H)	:	8.40 am, 9.30 am, 10.45 am, 12.35 pm
		2.20 pm, 3.20 pm, 3.45 pm, 5.55 pm,
		6.55 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	9.35 am, 12.15 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	:	10.10 am, 4.05 pm, 9.50 pm
The Nun II (E)	:	10.40 am, 7.15 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	:	1.05 pm, 7.20 pm
A Haunting in Venice (E)	:	1.15 pm, 6.55 pm
13 Part 1 (K)	:	1.20 pm
Miss Shetty Mr Polishetty (Te)	:	3.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Kasargold (Ma)	:	4.10 pm

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Jawan (H)	:	8.40 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 2.35 pm
		3.20 pm, 6.10 pm, 6.55 pm
		9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	10 am, 12.15 pm
		7.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	:	10.40 am, 4.30 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	:	1.20 pm, 7.10 pm

Music and dance performances heighten Ganeshotsava spirit

Folk artiste Sundaresh and his son 9-year-old Vedanth Sundar presenting Puja Kunita at Madhava Krupa on JLB Road in Lakshmipuram last evening as part of the ongoing Mysuru Genesha Utsava-2023 organised by Mysuru Dharmika Pratishtana.
Picture alongside shows playback singer Haricharan and Mysuru-based singer Rakshitha Suresh performing yesterday.

Vid. Vivek Moozhikulam presenting vocal concert at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, last evening as part of the 62nd Heritage Music Festival organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mahotsava Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru. He was accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Mannargudi Eshwaran on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata.

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Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	8.50 am, 3.25 pm
	(S-3)	10.20 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	(S-4)	9.45 am, 7.05 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-1)	11.50 am, 6.25 pm, 10 pm
	(S-2)	9.15 am, 12.50 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	12.35 pm
	(S-4)	3.30 pm, 9.40 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	(S-3)	9.25 am, 7.10 pm
	(S-4)	12.20 pm
A Haunting in Venice (E)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
The Nun 2 (E)	(S-2)	4.25 pm

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Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	(S-1)	11.10 am, 4.45 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 2.50 pm
		6.25 pm, 10.00 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 7.20 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-3)	10.15 am, 1.50 pm
		5.25 pm, 9.00 pm
Parimala D'Souza (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am
13 (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Tales of Mahanagara (K)	(S-4)	7.30 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	(S-1)	10.20 pm; (S-4) 4.20 pm
Kasargold (Ma)	(S-4)	10.30 pm

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